Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Supposing a criminal case happens in the Willingdon Island and the Harbour Officer takes it into his head to object to the arrest or detention of the culprit. Would it stay the hands of the Government here?

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* That is a hypothetical question.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I don't want the hon'ble member to answer. Let the Government say that.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The matter is plain. This Government will take action.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will the Government be pleased to see that the amount is not barred by limitation?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* It will not be barred.

HON'BLE MINISTER—ENGAGEMENT IN PRIVATE PRACTICE

191. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ അവർകൾ ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണ മന്ത്രിയായി സ്ഥിരമിതനായതിനുശേഷം ഡോക്ടർ ഏതു നിലയിൽ ചികിത്സ നടത്തിവരുന്നു;

(ബി) ഫ്രഫർ-ൽ ഏതെല്ലാം സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ആക്കൊക്കെയാണ് സ്വകാര്യചികിത്സ നടത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു;

(സി) മന്ത്രിപദം കയ്യേറുന്നതിനുശേഷം ഫ്രഫർ തുലാം 20-ാംതീയതിവരെ ആകെ എത്രപേർക്ക് സ്വകാര്യചികിത്സ നടത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ: (എ) കൺസൾട്ടേഷൻ ഫ്രീസ് നടത്താറുണ്ട്. സാധാരണ ചികിത്സ നടത്താറില്ല.

(ബി) ലിസ്റ്റ് വെക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യം ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് അതുവെച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

(സി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

DEBT CONCILIATION BOARD—APPLICATIONS TO—INFORMATION REGARDING

192. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Debt Conciliation Board in the year 1114 for conciliation of debts;

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(*b*) how many of them were from (*i*) Cochin Kanayannur (*ii*) Mukundapuram (*iii*) Cranganur Taluks;

(*c*) the number of applications on which conciliation was successfully carried out by the Board;

(*d*) what became of the rest of the applications;

(*e*) whether the Government have received any representations requesting them to extend the operation of the Cochin Debt Conciliation Act to other Taluks of the State;

(*f*) if so, what action has been taken in that matter?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 199.

(*b*) (*i*) 105.
(*ii*) 75.
(*iii*) 19.

(*c*) Of the total number of 921 applications received during the years 1112 to 1114 conciliation was successfully carried out in 112 cases.

(*d*) The remaining applications were dismissed for default or for other causes such as (*i*) for defects (*ii*) on merits (*iii*) under section 17 of the Act or (*iv*) under the High Court ruling where the properties have been sold in court auction or where the petitioners have put in I. P.

(*e*) & (*f*) Yes. Four resolutions have been tabled for discussion in the Legislative Council.

Note.—An adjournment motion on the subject was also moved in the last meeting and was withdrawn after discussion.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—FURTHER RESTRICTIONS REGARDING LICENSES

193. Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur):*

(*a*) has the Government any idea of imposing further restrictions in the matter of granting licenses for the publication of newspapers and periodicals;

(*b*) if so, what are the changes contemplated in the existing rule;

(*c*) is there any particular reason for the contemplated change?

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